

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.481]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Martha Rutledge Jefferson City Photograph Collection

*Abstract:* Original and copy photographs of street scenes, the Capitol Building and families in Jefferson City.

*Extent:* 11 Images

*Physical Description:* Photographs; Negatives

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* TIF

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* Standard copyright rules apply

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### BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Martha Rutledge (1925-2007) is a native of Jefferson City, Missouri. The images she donated concern her ancestors in the Sommerer and Mueller families, including well-known local photographer Carl Deeg (1868-1939). Deeg's photographs in this collection are of High Street scenes.

### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

## Related Collections

MS064 David Denman Photograph Collection  
MS272 Ehrhardt Photograph Collection  
MS297 Mark Schreiber Photograph Collection  
MS314 Tom Sater Capital City Collection  
MS315 Lynn Shaffer Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS317 Duke Diggs Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS329 Alice Fast Postcard Collection  
MS340 George Grazier Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS349 Otto Kroeger Photograph Collection  
MS360 Dr. Arnold G. Parks Jefferson City Postcard Collection  
MS369 Bob Priddy Collection  
MS390 Ann Noe Collection  
MS394 Priesmeyer Shoe Factory Photograph Collection  
MS399 Bill Fannin Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS400 Gary Kremer Jefferson City Photograph Collection  
MS402 Jefferson City Circus Photograph Collection  
MS421 Henry Gensky Photograph Collection  
MS426 Jefferson City News Tribune Photograph  
MS433 Dr. Joseph Summers Collection  
MS463 Jefferson City Photographs by Kendal Mertens  
MS467 Ott Construction Company Photograph Collection  
MS479 Joe Kleene Photograph Collection  
MS483 Mary Wilhite Jefferson City Photograph Collection

## Additional External Resources

The Library of Congress possesses one Carl Deeg photograph:  
<https://www.loc.gov/item/2003668342/>.

## PHOTOGRAPHS, 1890s-1940

*Arrangement:* By size

### Scope and Content

This series of photographs contains both original prints (Folders 113-117) and copy prints. All images were taken in Jefferson City or Cole County. They feature street scenes, the Capitol Building and the donor's family members.

All images have been digitized and are available on Manuscript DVD #7 in Reference. A few of them are also on the Z Drive.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	211	113	8"x10" sepia-toned silver print of the Missouri State Capitol Building with cars parked out front. Likely taken from the roof of the old U.S. Post Office building. Unknown photographer. (Includes 4"x5" copy negative)	c1925-1940
	211	114	8"x10" sepia-toned silver print of the corner of East High Street and Madison Street looking west. Exchange Bank is on the left-hand corner (now Hawthorn Bank) and Central Bank is on the right-hand corner. Photograph by Carl Deeg. (Includes 4"x5" copy negative)	1930s
	211	115	8"x10" sepia-toned silver print of the corner of East High Street and Madison Street looking west. Exchange Bank is on the left-hand corner (now Hawthorn Bank) and Central Bank is on the right-hand corner. Photograph by Carl Deeg. (Includes 4"x5" copy negative)	1930s
	211	116	8"x10" sepia-toned silver print of the 100 block of E. High Street looking directly at the American Shoes store. On the second floor are Mrs. Noel Hall, piano teacher, and Dr. Harrison, foot specialist and electro-mechanical orthopedist. The building to the left is another shoe store with Bernadine's Beauty Salon on the second floor. The building to the right is Pope Drugs. Dr. Dale P. Summers, optometrist, is above the drugstore. There are parallel-parked cars on both sides of the street. Photograph by Carl Deeg. (Includes 4"x5" copy negative)	1930s
	211	117	8"x10" sepia-toned silver print of the 100 block of E. High Street looking east. Multiple businesses are visible on either side of the street. Photograph by Carl Deeg. (Includes 4"x5" copy negative)	1930s
	211	118	8"x10" b&w copy print. Wedding portrait of John Mueller and Kunigunde Sommerer and party, Cole County. Unknown photographer. (Includes 4"x5" copy negative)	12/26/1901
	213	6	5"x7" b&w copy print, 4"x5" copy negative. John Mueller sits on a horse at Kenneth Dropst's dairy farm near Honey	Late 1890s

			Creek, Cole County. Unknown photographer.	
	213	7	5"x7" b&w copy print, 4"x5" copy negative. Studio portrait of husband and wife Carl (1868-1939) and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Sommerer) Deeg (1873-1956). Carl was a well-known photographer from Jefferson City. The two submitted a marriage application in St. Louis County in July 1897. Lizzie is wearing a wedding ring in this photograph. Unknown photographer.	c1897-1900
	213	8	5"x7" b&w copy print, 4"x5" copy negative. John M. Sommerer poses with his sister Maggie Angerer's three small children Laura (b. 1903), Ella (b. 1896), and Otto (b. 1899) outside in a fenced-in yard. Unknown photographer.	c1904
	213	9	5"x7" b&w copy print, 4"x5" copy negative. Anna Vogel (right) stands outside McKinney's Store with another woman. The store is supposedly on the 100 block of High Street, but the street address in the window is 2706. A banner reading "McKinney's Grandma's Bread" hangs over the entrance. The window behind Vogel is advertising Stickney's Cigars. Unknown photographer.	n.d.
	213	10	5"x7" b&w copy print, 4"x5" copy negative. Image of three baby African-American triplets lying on a bed. One of the babies is awake; the other two are asleep. Unknown photographer.	n.d.